



February 25, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

**RE: Carient Heart & Vascular, P.C.
Letter of Intent for COPN Application**

M. Norman Oliver, MD
State Health Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health
109 Governor Street, 13th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Dr. Oliver,

I am writing to notify you that Carient Heart & Vascular, P.C., intends to apply for a certificate of public need to establish outpatient imaging for the addition of one Cardiac PET/CT in our office at 415 Church Street NE, Suite 101, Vienna, VA 22180, located in Planning District 8. The PET/CT will be utilized for diagnostic cardiac perfusion imaging. It is my understanding that the application will be reviewed with Batch Group D for the upcoming cycle beginning March 1st.

Carient Heart & Vascular, P.C is a private practice cardiology group with 7 locations in the Northern Virginia area, and the PET/CT shall be privately owned by Carient.

Thank you for your time and assistance in providing me with the appropriate forms to begin the application process. Please confirm receipt of this email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Ghafouri".

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